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Inventor(s): Tucker et al.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASCERTAINING AND
SELECTIVELY REQUESTING DISPLAYED DATA IN A COMPUTER
GRAPHICS SYSTEM

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REMARKS

1. This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2002.

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested.

2. In brief, the present invention is a method of selecting data from a computer
graphics frame buffer in an efficient manner for display.

3. Claims 1-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being
unpatentable over Fredrickson et al. (US 5,131,080) in view of Alcorn et al. (US
5,185,856). The Examiner contended that, "As per claim 1, Fredrickson teaches
the claimed "display system" comprising: "A memory" (Fredrickson, figure 2B);